

THREE ARE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Ten Thousand Pounds of Powder Blew Up.

Raid on a Texas Club House Results in Death of the Owner and Another.

SUICIDE AT TIPTONVILLE

Newport, Ind., May 5.—A factory owned by the Northwestern Powder Co. three miles from here was blown up, 10,000 pounds exploding. Desota Briggs, Albert Mayhew and Henry Griffin were killed. Briggs and Griffin's remains not being large enough to pick up, and two others were badly hurt.

TWO KILLED IN RAID.

Sherman, Tex., May 5.—There was a desperate battle here yesterday at the Frisco club, where Deputy Sheriff Burris, Assistant Jailor Oscar Kirk and Policeman Bob Parsons went to arrest two negroes for violation of the local option law. John Stevenson, the proprietor, and M. E. White, an employe, were both killed in the shooting, all of the men taking part in it. A newsboy was shot in the neck but not fatally hurt.

NO SETTLEMENT FOR SULLY.

New York, May 5.—The creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. again rejected Sully's offer of settlement, and adopted a resolution declaring that no more offers would be considered until Sully has withdrawn his objections in the bankruptcy court to their involuntary petition.

DROWNED HERSELF.

Tiptonville, Tenn., May 5.—Mrs. Robert Grooms, living just across the line in the Kentucky Bend, near Beale, Tenn., committed suicide by drowning herself in a slough back of the family residence in about 15 feet of water. She had a severe attack of measles which had affected her mind.

SUDDEN SUMMONS

Hon. Charles K. Wheeler Receives News of Brother's Death.

Mr. W. G. Wheeler, of Christian County, Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

Hon. Charles K. Wheeler this morning received a telephone message from Hopkinsville saying that his brother, Mr. W. G. Wheeler, a prominent farmer of Christian county, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy. The deceased had been complaining for some time and his relatives were apprehensive of his death but it came very suddenly nevertheless.

He was 60 years of age and leaves besides a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, of Paducah, one daughter, Mrs. John Elliott, of Owensboro, and six sisters. They are Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, of this city; Mrs. Judge Turley, of Mississippi; Mrs. Woolfolk, of Arkansas; Mrs. George Willig, of Texas, and another sister of Texas.

Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Wheeler, accompanied by their mother, left at noon for Hopkinsville to attend the funeral.

BISHOP KEY

WILL PRESIDE OVER MEMPHIS METHODIST CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 16.

At the meeting of the college of bishops of the Southern Methodist church now in session in Waco, Texas, Bishop Jos. S. Key, has been appointed to hold the Memphis conference, of which the Paducah Methodist churches are a part, which will convene in Jackson, Tenn., November 16.

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

A Louisville Man Disappears—Miner's Strike Ends.

Son of the Late Col. T. J. Smith Will Go to West Point Academy.

OTHER NEWS OF THE STATE

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Charles Abram, health inspector and son of Capt. J. E. Abram, steamboat inspector and nephew of W. J. Abram, has suddenly disappeared. He leaves a young wife to whom he was married twice. When last seen he had a roll of money.

MINERS BACK AT WORK.

Henderson, Ky., May 5.—Miners at Scottsville, this county, who had been out on a strike for the past two weeks, have come to an agreement with the operators and will resume work at the Arnold mines at once.

COL. SMITH'S SON HONORED.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 5.—Thomas J. Smith, son of the late Colonel T. J. Smith, of this city, has passed a successful physical examination which admits him to West Point. He was named for the position by United States Senator James B. McCreary from the state at large.

REFUSED A FRANCHISE.

Henderson, Ky., May 5.—The city council refused to grant a 20 year franchise to the Henderson Street Railway company, which is owned by H. W. Richardson, of Louisville, and others. Mr. Richardson states that notwithstanding this he will go on with his improvements of the line.

LEAGUE MEETING

K. I. T. Officers to Meet in Paducah This Afternoon.

Schedule Changes to Come Up For Consideration at Session.

A meeting of officers and managers of the K. I. T. League will be held at the Palmer House in Paducah this afternoon about 1 o'clock. Secretary Farnbaker, of Cairo, called the meeting yesterday, and this morning arrived at 7:30 to be present.

It is understood that all the cities in the League will be represented at the meeting except Vincennes, whose representative cannot get here in time.

It was stated this afternoon that the principal object of the meeting is to make changes in the schedule.

BODY CONSUMED

HORRIBLE DEATH OF WORKMAN IN HOPPER OF BOILING METAL.

Chicago, May 5.—Having made a misstep while walking on the edge of a hopper of boiling metal, Halcy Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel Co., clung to the edge while his feet burned off. Then, his strength gone, he slipped with a shriek to a terrible death in the seething mass below. In a few moments his body was literally consumed.

SHAFT BROKE

AND CAUSED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT AT RIGLESBERGER'S.

A 24 foot shaft broke in the Riclesberger saw mills yesterday and necessitated the shutting down of the plant for a few days. No one was injured but the shaft broke several pulleys, and the fragments were flying about quite threateningly among the workmen for a short time.

THOUSANDS KILLED IN A LATE BATTLE

Desperate Fighting Reported in the Far East Today.

Japs Engage the Vladivostok Squadron—Port Arthur at Last "Bottled Up" it is Said.

A THREE DAYS BOMBARDMENT REPORTED

London, May 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there is a rumor there of a second battle fought at Chung Hai Tien in which the Russians lost seven thousand and the Japanese ten thousand. There is no confirmation of the report. Chung Hai Tien is twenty miles south of Feng Huang Cheng, towards which the Russians retreated after Sunday's battle.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

London, May 5.—Reports are current here that the Russian and Japanese forces at Kienchen Cheng have fought another desperate battle. The Japanese losses are placed at ten thousand and Russians seven thousand. The Russians are said to have retreated in disorder.

SQUADRONS MEET.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Rumors are current here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Kamimuras squadrons but no further news has been received from Port Arthur.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

London, May 5.—A Japanese loan for fifty million dollars will be brought out next week. Thirty-five millions have been taken here, fifteen millions in New York. Proceeds loan taken by United States to pay for supplies purchased in America.

TOKIO IS HAPPY.

Tokio, May 5.—During a dense fog, Tuesday afternoon the Japanese successfully blocked Port Arthur by sinking nine merchantmen at the entrance, which is now absolutely sealed.

The Japanese fleet in effecting the blocking steamed into the entrance at full speed.

Naval officers who had made previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack in daylight, that being easier and their request was granted. So determined were the naval chiefs to succeed this time that they decided, if necessary, to lose half their men.

The number of casualties had not yet been cabled to Tokio on Wednesday. Congratulatory telegrams are being received from foreign friends and are also being exchanged between the authorities at Tokio and the naval and military officials at the front.

IS PORT ARTHUR SEALED?

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A message from Port Arthur yesterday evening stated that ships of the Japanese fleet were then cruising on the horizon and a fresh attack on the port was possible.

The message adds information which tends to confirm the Japanese contention that the harbor of Port Arthur is sealed.

It is now ascertained says the dispatch that twelve fire ships participated in the last attempt to block the harbor. The exact position of eight has been located but the position of two is unknown. While the remaining two, unable to withstand Russian fire retreated.

THE CZAR TO COMMAND.

Rome, May 5.—According to a direct communication received by the pope from Russia, the czar, notwithstanding the advice of his ministers is determined to go to the front and command his army.

THREE DAYS' BOMBARDMENT. London, May 5.—The Tokio correspondent reports a bombardment of Port Arthur lasting three days. He wires as follows: "Telegrams received here state that following the sinking

of fire-ships Monday the fleet bombarded the forts. The bombardment has been heard in the direction of Gensan and it is presumed that Admiral Urin is engaged in a battle with the Russian Vladivostok fleet.

A NAVAL BATTLE ON.

London, May 5.—A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says that heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Gensan and it is presumed that Admiral Urin is engaged in a battle with the Russian Vladivostok fleet.

PASSES EXAMINATION

Mr. Richard Donovan Will Now Go to West Point.

Had Been Preparing For Several Months—Good News For Many Friends.

Mr. Richard Donovan, son of Mr. John T. Donovan, general agent here for Illinois Central, has passed the examinations to West Point Military Academy, and will shortly enter the institution. This will be good news to his many friends. The young man had for several months been preparing for the academy, and May 1st went to St. Louis to be examined. The news in the shape of a telegram arrived this afternoon that he stood the examination well.

This means that as soon as a few formalities are finished he will be admitted to West Point as a full fledged cadet.

Mr. Donovan was appointed to West Point by former Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, but the first time he applied for admission was found to be under weight, and was forced to wait awhile, until he became heavier. He is an unusually bright young man, and has hundreds of friends in Paducah and elsewhere who will learn of his success with pleasure, and wish for him a successful and honorable career in Uncle Sam's military institute.

WHEEL BURST

AND A FRAGMENT STRUCK WORKMAN IN THE JAW.

Fred Nater, a saw filer employed at the Riclesberger mills, was injured this morning while sharpening a saw at an emery wheel. The wheel burst and the fragments struck him in the jaw. A painful but not serious wound was inflicted. Dr. J. S. Trontman dressed the injury.

TWO HANGED

THE VICTIMS WERE GAME TO THE LAST.

Winchester, Tenn., May 5.—Henry Judge, Joe Delp, and John Evans were hanged this morning for the murder of Simon Bucher and wife. All walked to the scaffold without assistance and made speeches expressing their preparedness, saying their only regret was leaving their wives and children.

A \$40,000,000 WARRANT.

Washington, May 5.—The treasury department expects to issue tomorrow a warrant for forty million dollars to J. P. Morgan & Co. in payment for the Panama canal.

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N. C. & ST. L. OFFICES WILL REMAIN HERE

Report That They Will be Moved to Memphis Denied.

The Road Desires to Cross a Street at Memphis, But Offices Stay Here.

SUPT. HILL'S STATEMENT

The talk of moving the N. C. and St. L. general offices of the Paducah and Memphis division to Memphis, has been revived to Memphis, but Superintendent W. J. Hills, who returned yesterday from Memphis, stated to The Sun today, that there is nothing whatever in the rumor, and it probably, like the others, originated in the fertile imagination of some reporter.

The N. C. and St. L. attempted an extension of track across Clay street in Memphis, but the city officials stepped it. Its object was to reach a big warehouse being built there, and the road will probably later secure the desired permission.

It was reported some time ago that the N. C. and St. L. would move its offices from Paducah to Memphis and was then positively denied, and the report is now again denied with equal certainty as much positiveness.

The report which Superintendent Mills today denies was published in yesterday's Commercial Appeal and is as follows:

"There is no doubt that if the railroad company is permitted to cross Clay street with a track or tracks, as contemplated, the general office of the Memphis and Paducah division of the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis railway will be located in Memphis. The idea of the company in crossing Clay street is to reach its own property on the north side of the street. On this property the company proposes to erect a large brick freight and office building. Plans for the building were drawn and agreed on some time ago, and only the right to cross Clay street with a track, or tracks, remains to be materialized into improvements. If the city grants this right 15 or 20 families will be brought to Memphis to reside.

SOCIAL SESSION

Held by the K. of P. Last Night After Meeting.

A Committee Appointed to Forward Paducah's Bid for the K. of P. Home.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge was held last evening and the third degree conferred on several candidates. After the work a special session was held at which refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had.

A committee composed of Messrs. Al. Young, Alex. Culp and Lawrence Glines was appointed to prepare and send away the bid of Paducah lodge, K. of P., for the Widow's and Orphan's Home. The contents of the bid were not made public, and will not be known until it is opened at Dayton, Ky., May 7th.

The members of Paducah Lodge are not at all discouraged, although a number of other Kentucky cities are after the institution. Louisville would ordinarily be the strongest competitor, but at present Louisville is raising about \$40,000 for the big August K. of P. conclave, and as she has her hands full it is not thought will be able to prove a very formidable competitor for the Home.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

Hickman, Ky., May 5.—Several cases of minor importance were disposed of in the Fulton circuit court and the Pitts case is on trial today.

FARNBAKER IS HOT ABOUT SCHEDULE

Says it is the Best That Could be Made.

The Aim is to Save Mileage—Wants Kicks Made to Him, Not to the Papers.

HERE TO ATTEND MEETING

Secretary M. J. Farnbaker, of Cairo, arrived in Paducah this morning to attend a special emergency meeting of K. I. T. league officers. He is somewhat indignant over the objection in some quarters to the schedule recently given out.

"I was instructed by the league to make up a schedule beginning May 11 and ending September 15, he said, 'with the various clubs distributed on the opening day as I have distributed them. This is all I had to go on, and I made out a schedule with regard solely to saving mileage and I believe that I have the best one that could possibly have been made.

"I had to also keep in mind that two of the clubs will not be able to play Sunday hall. Every club, it seems, wants the best of it, but everyone naturally can't get it. With all wanting the holiday games and all being unable to get them, the best thing to do is to have a schedule with the end in view of saving mileage, and I believe I have one.

"Speaking of all the clubs wanting the best of it, one club in the league wants a game at home every Sunday, which is of course absurdly impossible. We can't have a schedule to suit them all. The best way is to save mileage, and I don't think anyone can show me where I have failed to do it.

"So far as Paducah is concerned, Paducah had a game for last Fourth of July and voluntarily transferred it to Jackson. Now there is a howl because one isn't scheduled for this Fourth of July.

"Without going any further into details, however, I think the schedule is the best that could be made under the circumstances. I think, however, in justice to all concerned, that if there are any complaints to make, they ought to be made to me, or to the league, instead of the newspapers. It doesn't do any good to air these things in the papers, and often hurts the league. I have no interest in any of these clubs. They all look alike to me, and I think I did as well as anyone could have done in arranging the season's schedule.

Drifting to other subjects, Secretary Farnbaker said that it was to be hoped that the grand stand would be rebuilt at once. "Our grand stand at Cairo burned two years ago, he said, 'and it came near putting us out of business. It had taken six years to get the park in good condition when the grand stand caught from slack lime and was destroyed. Cows roamed the park after that until last season, and we never have since secured the perfect condition of the diamond that we had before."

FOREST FIRES.

ARE DOING GREAT DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, May 5.—Forest fires are destroying the homes of settlers, and Eland, in northern Wisconsin is in danger of destruction from the brush and dry grass. The fires are reported spreading rapidly.

GAS EXPLOSION

WRECKS A HOUSE AT MARION, IND., TODAY.

Marion, Ind., May 5.—A gas explosion in the house of James McDaniel this morning wrecked the house and fatally injured Mrs. McDaniel and her two children.

CAPT. STONE HURT

Thrown Out of His Buggy in a Runaway at Kuttawa.

He Will Be Laid Up For Several Days But His Injuries Are Not Serious.

Captain W. J. Stone, former Congressman and a well known politician of Lyon county, was injured in a runaway yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at Kuttawa, but is not seriously injured, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Captain Stone was out driving when his horse shied at a fence which protruded out from the roadway. The animal became wildly and ran away, throwing Captain Stone out and badly bruising him about the body. No bones were broken and the injuries are external. He will be laid up for several days, however.

IN CONFERENCE

OVER THE NEW ILLINOIS CENTRAL TIME CARD.

The changes in the proposed new schedule of the I. C. as published in yesterday's Sun are said to be correct by local officials who have been studying the matter.

At present a meeting is being held in Chicago by higher officials and the superintendents of each division to arrange the new schedule. The trainmen, conductors and engineers, were consulted by the division superintendents and asked where better time could be made and what advantages they might suggest towards bettering the time table. The meeting will be over by tomorrow and the superintendents will return home. Supt. Egan, of the Louisville division will return Saturday.

NEAR HER FINISH.

THE NASHVILLE WILL PROBABLY SOON GO OUT OF COMMISSION.

After the river trip to St. Louis the Nashville will probably go out of commission. She was built ten years ago, and has never had a general overhauling since. Her engines are wearing out and minor repairs have to be made continually. In her ten years afloat she has been over a large part of the world. She was originally designed to navigate the Asiatic rivers, and sailed 800 miles up the Yangtze River, carrying the American flag further than it had ever before been seen into the interior of China. She fired the shot in the war of 1898, capturing a Spanish merchantman.

SHALL WE DISPUTE

THE STATEMENTS OF SCORES OF PADUCAH CITIZENS.

The people of Paducah, like other American citizens, desire to "get at the bottom of" everything. They want to know the why and wherefore. When investigation leads to the most positive proof it is hard to dispute the evidence. Faith is born of experience and conviction should follow the evidence of people we know. The testimony of friends and neighbors can be easily proven and vouched for. There are many cases like the following, all from people here at home, and if the reader is still a skeptic why not investigate further, the way is open.

Mrs. M. S. Smith, residing at 523 Jefferson street, says: "I have complained of kidney complaint for a number of years. It dates back to 1884 suffered with a very distressing weakness of the kidneys which annoyed me day and night. There was often a dull pain across my back over the kidneys. It was these complaints which induced me to get Doan's Kidney Pills at DuBois & Co's drug store. After taking the treatment for a short time I noticed a great change in my condition and the improvement continued steadily. I feel better than I have felt for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy and it is a pleasure for me to recommend them."

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THE THIRD STREET PAVING LIKELY

Board of Works Agrees to Ask it in Its Amended Report.

Aldermen Act Tonight—Many Matters Considered by Board of Works Last Night.

RETRENCHMENT IS STARTED

The board of public works held its regular meeting last night, and considered a number of important matters. The report presented by the board to the council Monday night and amended by adding South Third street to the list of those to be paved, was considered in by the board and will be offered to the board of aldermen tonight. If this board adopts it, the ordinances necessary to improve the streets designated in the report will be introduced, and if passed the work will proceed at once. These streets are already well known, and embrace the section bounded by First, Ninth, Kentucky and Jefferson streets, with South Third street to Broad added.

The board opened bids for furnishing various supplies to the city, such as coal and feed, but let no contracts. The contracts now in force will expire about June 1, and it is expected to save considerable money this year on the new contracts.

The board has ascertained from reports already received that the street roller, which need to be the butt of Democratic jokes because it was purchased by the Republican council, is about the best property the city has, and will save hundreds of dollars heretofore wasted on the streets. Jefferson street has been practically reconstructed without scarcely any extra cost, simply by harrowing it and rolling the gravel already on it. Broadway is now being given the same treatment in the west end.

The system of daily reports from foremen of street gangs was ordered inaugurated, beginning today. In addition a daily report will be required from the overseer of the chain gang showing how many prisoners are worked daily, in order that it may be compared with the city jailer report. This will be something new, and will enable the city to keep track of every prisoner and how much work he does. A number of accounts were gone over, and the board is learning much in regard to the costs of improvements and other work in the city, which will be of invaluable aid in future retrenchment.

City officials do not take seriously either the project of moving the city hall, or of changing the location of the market house.

"As to the city hall," said one official today, "the place we have now is the best in the city. We have plenty of room to expand when we get the money, and besides, the city has just completed \$4,000 worth of work on the present city hall building, \$2,000 for plumbing, \$1,000 for vaults, etc., and \$1,000 for interior furnishings."

"As to moving the market house, there is no reason that I can see why it should be moved. The present property would revert to former owners should any effort be made to change the location, and plunge all that business property along the street into possibly endless litigation, as all the transfers have been made on the basis of keeping the market house there permanently. It is true that Paducah is growing rapidly, and that the market house is in one end of the city while a central location might be more desirable, but most of the people in Paducah now do their marketing through the grocer, or buy from the grocer direct, so it makes little difference where the market house is."

The bill for repairing the city scales comes up tonight in the board of aldermen, and may provoke discussion. The work is alleged to have lasted two days, and the bill is for \$43. A member of the board said today: "I don't understand what kind of high class work it could have been to justify a bill for \$43 for two days' work for two men. It strikes me that it was simply mechanical work such as any machinist could probably do, and I want to find out why the charge is so much." The bill has been hanging fire about a month, and was allowed in the big batch passed on by the council Monday night.

FIRE AT OSCAR

Frank Payton's Home and Telephone Station Burn.

The Loss Will Amount to Several Thousand Dollars, With Partial Insurance.

Tuesday night the residence and general store of Mr. Frank Payton, of Oscar, Ky., thirty miles from Paducah, near Bardana, Ballard county, burned with a loss of several thousand dollars partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The residence and household effects were valued at about \$1,500 and Mr. Payton carried \$600 insurance. The stock of goods in the store was owned by Mr. J. W. Webb and valued at \$3,000 with \$1,800 insurance.

The fire originated early in the night and before anything could be done to save any household effects or goods, the buildings were completely burned. Mr. Payton is well known here.

The store was the toll station of the Cumberland Telephone Co. and the telephone was burned. A temporary station has been installed and the line is working today, as usual.

COMPLETE PLANS

VISITING DOCTORS TO BE ENTERTAINED ON THE RIVER.

Last night a special meeting of the McCracken county medical society was held in the office of Drs. Coleman and Taylor and arrangements completed for the entertainment of the Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association, which meets here on the 10th and 11th of May.

Instead of the usual banquet at a hotel, such as has been given the association meetings here, a heat will be chartered for the first evening of the meeting and the guests taken on an excursion. Refreshments and music will be furnished. The excursion will remain on the river several hours.

No other arrangements except what are already on the programme were made. The meeting will be held at the city hall as usual.

NO STEMMING

TOBACCO WILL BE SHIPPED IN DIFFERENT WAY HEREAFTER.

The Imperial Tobacco company, of England, which has numerous factories and stemmeries in this country, has notified its agents and managers in this country to resume operations, but to stem no more tobacco. Heretofore the tobacco has been stemmed before shipped which saved a great deal in the way of freight. Parliament, however, added a tax of several cents for stemmed tobacco, and hereafter it will all be shipped with the stems on it.

Manager Clarence Martin, of the local stemmery of the Imperial, at Fifth and Clay streets, today resumed operations. He has about 75,000 pounds on hand that is stripped, and will ship it, but will send the remaining stock of 50,000 pounds, and all other received hereafter, with stems on it.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. J. J. Castleberry, of Paris, Tenn., who is conducting a revival service at the Tenth street Christian church preached another excellent sermon last night on "What Think Ye of Christ?" His topic for tonight will be "Pure Christianity."

At the East Baptist church last night Rev. L. B. Duncan preached from the topic "Ye Must Be Born Again." There were four conversions. Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church will preach at this church tonight.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Commencing Sunday, May 8, 1901, passenger trains leaving Paducah for points on Cairo extension and north, and for Brookport and north, will not stop at Broadway to receive passengers. On and after that date passengers should go to the Union depot to get on all trains.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent. Paducah, Ky., April 30, 1901.

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GOOD SHOWS

FORMER PADUCAHAN PRAISES THE MUNDY COMPANY.

The local Carnival association has received a letter from Mr. Ed Gillen, formerly of Paducah, but now of Texarkana, Ark., saying that the Mundy Carnival company's attractions are the cleanest and finest ever seen. The company was there last week furnishing the attractions for the Woodmen of the World's carnival and Mr. Gillen's statement will go a long way towards making the company popular here, as he is a reliable and popular young man, and well known in Paducah.

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THE COUNTING OF NOSES

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HARNESSING POWER OF THE OHIO RIVER

Cincinnati Men Take Preliminary Steps.

\$50,000,000 Estimated as Cost of
Doing Away With Floods and
Low Water.

SECRECY BEING MAINTAINED

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—It is learned that at a meeting held at the residence of Isaac J. Miller, plans were discussed for harnessing the Ohio river for power and commercial purposes from Pittsburgh to Cairo. At the meeting were Gen. Michael Ryan, former City Auditor Hoyden, E. P. Bradstreet, of the Bradstreet Commercial agency; John Paul, of the Fairmount Brewing company; William O. Klien, former City Electrician; Attorney O. J. Renner, Attorney Albert Hettinger and several other lawyers and capitalists. They were all pledged to secrecy.

The plan is to elaborate on the work now being done by the Government and also to build reservoirs at the headwaters of the tributaries of the Ohio. It is said that the plan can be carried out for \$50,000,000, that it will do away entirely with floods and low water, and also that it will provide electric current to all the cities along the river at a small fraction of the present cost. Another meeting for the purpose of pushing the plans will be held in the near future.

SENATOR CLARK.

MAY MARRY HIS WARD, NOW IN PARIS.

Washington, May 5.—The secret of Senator Clark's European trip, his Washington friends say, is that when he returns he will bring a bride, Miss Anna La Chappelle, daughter of a prominent physician in Boile, Mont., now dead. Senator Clark was left guardian for Dr. La Chappelle's children, and his interest in Miss Anna dates from her early girlhood. She has spent the last eight years in Paris, studying the harp and vocal music, and is a musician of rare skill. Senator Clark's failing health is given as the reason for his hasty and quiet marriage, although his friends assert that he has been engaged to his ward for three or four years. His children are opposed to his marriage, and there has been some old troubles between the younger members of the Clark family and the La Chappelles, dating for years back. Miss La Chappelle is described as an exceedingly handsome young woman about 28 years of age. Her mother lives in Minneapolis with her married daughter.

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SUED FOR A DRESS.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—An attachment suit against Mrs. C. E. Dornell, the owner of Ellwood, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, was filed. The plaintiff is Walter E. Glover, husband of Madame Glover, modeler, for \$150, price of a dress made for defendant. They attach all property of Mrs. Dornell within the jurisdiction of the Jefferson county circuit court including Ellwood, the winner of the Derby.

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THE TOBACCO NEWS OF THIS SECTION

Something About Strips and
Parliament.

Considerable Activity is Reported
in Various Kentucky
Markets.

MUCH BURLEY TO BE PLANTED

Since our last, we hear of no further proceedings in the British parliament regarding the proposal to add 6 cents to the duty on tobacco strips, making the duty three shillings and three pence or 78 cents per pound, with leaf remaining at three shillings or 72 cents as at present. Says the Western Tobacco Journal. It is certain that up to this writing, no further progress has been made with the bill.

We are of the opinion that dealers in strips are needlessly alarmed at the prospect for them in the future. We find that on March 31 the total stock of western leaf in Liverpool was 7,312 hogheads, against 38,803 hogheads of strips. As it is estimated that about 3,000 hogheads of western tobacco are used every month, and although manufacturers in want of stock will purchase leaf in preference to strips, the quantity of leaf stored won't last long. This stock of leaf, it may be stated, will be enlarged by what leaf will be exported this season, but in no case can it be large, as the aggregate quantity of leaf which can now be put up so late in the season, out of the crop left unseed, will necessarily be small; besides, as probably 15 to 20 per cent, and that this year's leaf, can not be used by English manufacturers for nearly one year from June, 1904, there seems to be less real reason for stemmers on this side, and holders generally in England, to be alarmed as much as some of them are. While sales of strips may be delayed until the leaf is sold, holders of strips had better be firm and hold until the time comes for strips to be wanted, which time is sure to come.

In Henderson, on Thursday and Friday last, deliveries were quite large, with a firmer feeling and to take desirable crops, with the American Tobacco company large buyers of unseed and the Imperial company taking only the best crops in dry order, which has been easier to get than formerly, when so much sprinkling of tobacco was in vogue to bring it in order.

From Owensboro we learn that the market there was unusually excited by the free buying of independent dealers, both at auction and privately, at prices from 1 to 1 1/2 cents higher, while the great bulk of the tobacco sold was of the lower grades, and at prices which pleased farmers exceedingly. The American, Continental and Imperial Tobacco companies had been most active in the country, and are said to have cleaned up nearly everything in sight in Davies county.

In the Clarksville district prices are reported stiffer, with more desire to purchase than of late.

Correspondents write us that there will be a larger planting of all kinds of tobacco in Southern Kentucky than expected, more particularly of the strictly dark and Green river prior varieties, which latter have advanced in the country 1 to 1 1/2 cents per pound over prices of a month ago, with the balance of the crop in Davies county having been almost entirely bought up by the Continental and Imperial Tobacco companies at these advanced figures. This will no doubt lead to an increase in the planting of such, while the planting of burley there will be a certainty, as well as in Indiana, where we are informed nothing but burley will be planted.

GROWING ACHES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

SMALL SUIT FILED.

J. B. Kirk has filed suit against Sam Stark for \$233.55 claimed on account.

NOT TO ATTEND FAIR

OVERSEER AT ZION CITY DE-
CLARES IT WILL BE CARNIVAL
OF VICE AND IMMORALITY.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—No follower of John Alexander Dowle will be permitted to attend the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, and the penalty will be immediate expulsion from the church. The announcement was made at Zion City by Overseer John G. Speicher, who declared the Fair will be a "carnival of vice and immorality" and "held under the devil's auspices."

The officers of Zion, the overseer declared, would keep a sharp lookout to see that no one violated this injunction. He urged his hearers to invite their friends intending to visit the exposition to stop at Zion City and be persuaded to abandon the idea of going to St. Louis.

A cablegram received from Dowle stated that he had reached Aden, is at present on the Red Sea, and will arrive at Marseilles next Saturday.

LULLABY OF A HIMALAYA BABY.

In certain parts of the Himalaya Mountains the native women have a singular way of putting their children to sleep in the middle of the day. The child is put near a stream of water and by means of a palm leaf or a tin scoop the water is deflected so as to run over the back of the child's head. The water pouring on the child's head apparently sends it to sleep and keeps it so, while the mother proceeds with her work in the fields. No one seems ever to fear that baby may be drowned. —Chicago Journal.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doverville, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

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NEXT CONSISTORY.

FOREIGNERS STAND A BETTER
CHANCE OF BECOMING
CARDINALS.

Rome, May 5.—The next consistory for the election of cardinals is fast approaching. There are now seven vacancies, which it seems the pope is inclined to fill with foreigners—that is, not Italians. His motives for not creating cardinals of the curia are partly political and partly economical. Every cardinal residing in Rome receives a yearly stipend from the Vatican, while the cardinals of the provinces and abroad are paid locally. The 51 cardinals now residing in Rome mean almost 800,000 francs a year in stipends direct from the Vatican; moreover, the weight is somewhat too much on the side of the Italian cardinals, and therefore the pope desires to restore the balance by creating foreign members, which is likely to benefit England and the United States.

HARDWARE DIET.

HUMAN OSTRICH MAY DIE FROM
OPERATION.

New York, May 5.—John Fasel, the human ostrich, who swallowed metallic objects, was operated on at the German hospital for acute indigestion caused by partaking too heartily of a fricassee of hardware.

Dr. Toke succeeded in extracting from Fasel's alimentary canal six knives, one gold chain, three ring chains, four keys, 12 wire nails of all sizes, eight horseshoe nails and a metal pin 2 inches long. It was said that the pin caused all the trouble by lodging in the intestine.

Fasel is in a critical condition. This is his second operation of the same kind.

100,000 CATHOLICS TO ATTEND.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Preparations are well under way for the fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies in Detroit August 2-5. The event promises to be one of the most representative gatherings of Catholics ever held in the United States. Over one million Catholics will be represented.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.
May 3, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Spelght, of Graves County.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Aim high, a certain end in view;
'Twill bless the world, enable you."

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Friday with colder Friday.

WHAT ABOUT THE SCALES?

Several weeks ago, to Mayor Yeiser was referred the matter of investigating the city scales for the purpose of ascertaining what was the matter with them and why the receipts were falling off. The mayor has made no report, although the evidence necessary to make one could be secured with very little trouble, and some of it is, and has been for several weeks in the possession of members of the general council. During April, according to figures secured in the treasurer's office, the city scales took in \$17.95, not enough to pay the weigher's salary. Last year for April the receipts of the scales were \$89.25, a full log off of over \$40, or nearly 50 per cent.

Thus, while the mayor is taking his time about doing whatever he intends to do, if he intends to do anything at all, the city scales are not paying expenses, not even the weigher's salary of \$60 a month) and the private scales are doing a good business. These private scales pay \$15 a year license and are now getting business that until recently came to the city, and why? There must be some reason for it. It wasn't that way under the administration of the former weigher, and it ought not be that way now.

The administration not long ago offered the absurd excuse that the scales were out of fix, and had been for two years. There is no way it could be ascertained how long the scales had been out of order, unless the city officials knew it all the time, and if they did and didn't do anything to have them repaired, the administration stands convicted on its own admission of wilfully robbing the patrons of the city scales for two years, by taking money for weighing produce on scales that did not weigh correctly.

But even if the scales had been out of order for two years, that is not what has caused the gradual falling off in receipts since the first of the year, when the former weigher was ousted to pay a political debt. There were no complaints before the scales changed hands. There have been almost innumerable ones since.

All that is asked of the mayor, or of any other city official, is that he do his duty, and do it quickly. The trouble at the scales was referred to the

mayor, and there is no excuse for his failing to show the board of aldermen the courtesy of making a report. If there are any charges to prefer he has to do it, and at least some explanation is due from him.

The city scales should be self-sustaining. If they are not the taxpayers will have to pay the difference. If the mayor has not made the investigation asked of him, he should tell the board of aldermen tomorrow night why he hasn't; and if he has, he should tell the board what he found out.

What's the matter with the board of public works? It was announced a short time ago that no more streets were to be torn up until the two blocks then, and still impossible, were completed. Yesterday another block on Fifth street was converted into a core field, despite the fact that practically no work has been done towards paving the other two blocks that have been excavated for several weeks. If there was as much hurry about doing the paving and getting these streets in order as there is about tearing them up, the public would not be so inconvenienced.

The Democrats of Kentucky who were hoping for a Republican split were badly fooled. The party is united, and the state convention was one of the most harmonious ever held. Kentucky will go for Roosevelt—and so will the remainder of the country.

Speaker Cannon declines to be vice president. He prefers presiding over the House, to the sleepy Senate. Probably he couldn't bear to think about being where he wouldn't hear the eloquent speeches of Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky.

The conservative Democrats down here may be for Parker, but they will find some mighty lively Democratic politicians on the Hearst side when the show down comes.

Wonder what the Parker Democrats in Paducah will say if the chairman of the Democratic county committee introduces the Hearst emissaries Friday?

Editor Hearst has done one good thing—put Carter Harrison out of business in Carter's own town of Chicago.

THREE HANGED

PENNSYLVANIA MURDERERS
EXPIATE THEIR CRIMES ON
GALLOWS.

Pittsburg, May 5.—William Hareley, white, and James Edwards, colored, were hanged in the jail yard this morning. The murders for which they were executed were committed over a year ago.

—Don't fail to hear the great lecture, "Love, Marriage and the Home," by Colonel O. W. Jennings at Tribune street M. E. church Thursday, May 6, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the par-ouage fund of said church. Tickets on sale at Lang Bros. and Mrs. Smith's on Broadway. There will be instrumental music by a fine band.

LATE ARRESTS.

Will Whitefield was arrested by Officer J. W. Clark this afternoon on a charge of shooting at Jim Owens, colored, Saturday night.

Ed Houston and Jim White, colored, were arrested for a breach of the peace.

TO SETTLE CLAIMS.

Mr. L. L. Bebout has been appointed by his company, the Connecticut, to look after several important special claims for the company, and leaves today for Murray to settle some losses. He has in addition losses to settle at Clinton, Mound City and Sturgis.

ENTERTAINING FOR GUESTS.

Mrs. George B. Hart is entertaining a few friends informally this afternoon on West Jefferson street in honor of Mrs. John M. Lilly and Mrs. Edward Lambeth of Indianapolis.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Richardson, 320 South Third street.

—The wrecker was sent out in the yards this morning to pick up three cars which tried to go onto two different tracks at the same time.

INDIANS BACK

They Took Two Games From
Poplar Bluff.

President Jackson Will Have a Much
Larger Grand Stand This
Time.

The Paducah baseball team returned from Poplar Bluff, Mo., last night about 7:30 after a series of three games, two of which were won by the Indians and are resting up today. Tomorrow the Poplar Bluff team will arrive and begin a series of three games. The Poplar Bluff team is said to be fast and the locals worked hard to defeat them. Bralio, Freeman and Brady, who did the box work for the locals in Missouri, did excellent work and the team played all 'round ball. Land behind the bat can not be surpassed in the league, it is said, and is fast becoming a favorite here. He played ball with Arthur Long, the first left fielder signed yesterday, and is a sample of the fast ball players turned out in the eastern part of the state.

The baseball grounds are being rolled today and temporary bleachers built. This will serve until the grand stand can be completed and the work on the stand will begin at once. President Sam Jackson will build the new stand much lower and on entirely different lines with a much larger seating capacity.

A Clarksville dispute says the team there will be as follows: Petit, catcher; Harris, Frakes, Myatt and Pierce, pitchers; Reiney, manager and first baseman; Smithbeck, second base; Payne, shortstop; Lewis, third base; Jeffries, left field; Hennessy, center field; Weaver right field. This is regarded as a pennant-winning aggregation. Petit caught for Jackson in 1903 and was considered the best backstop in the league. Harris was the star twirler for this city, and Reiney held down first. Harris and Reiney are the only members of last year. Clarksville will play her first game at Paducah on May 11.

The Vicksburg, Miss., club has been forced to give up Wallace, Ostr's heavy hitting outfielder. Wallace does not like it and neither does Vicksburg, but it is the order of the national secretary.

In a game between Birmingham and Montgomery yesterday in the Southern league the pitchers together gave 17 bases on balls, which is said to break the record.

Warner, Henderson's catcher last year, is trying to get with Hoptown this year.

—All subscribers to the Reedland Methodist church, of the county, who have not paid their subscriptions, are requested to pay them as soon as possible, either to Rev. T. J. Owen, of this city or to Mrs. C. H. Brooks, of the county. The money is very much needed at present to make some payments on bills due on the church.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Lottie Burnham is ill.

Miss Winnie Cline is suffering from acute erysipelas.

Mrs. James Crow is better today, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

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"Last winter I caught a cold which settled on my lungs, and for weeks I was unable to get out of the house. As spring drew near, the cold wore off, but left me with a rasping cough, which caused me the greatest alarm. Nothing seemed to stop it; physicians told me that I had developed consumption, and that they could do little for me except to make my life easier, unless I should go to another climate. I was very weak, my skin feverish and my appetite absolutely gone. A friend advised me to try 'Blood Wine,' and from the very first it helped me. My strength came back slowly but surely. I began to enjoy my food. Life became worth living, and to-day I am absolutely well."

Think of it—just a little cold and cough at first, and then, first thing you know, the vampire grip of tuberculosis closed upon the victim. Better be warned and take Blood Wine as soon as you find yourself with a cold, cough, or the least bit run down and overtired.

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WILL MARRY HERE

PADUCAH MAN TO MARRY A
YOUNG LADY FROM TEMPLE
HILL, ILL.

Mr. William M. Cunningham, foreman for the Paducah Sand and Gravel company, and Miss Alice Russell, of Temple Hill, Ill., will marry this afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. Joseph Cunningham, by Rev. L. H. Durcan. Mr. Cunningham is a well known young man of the city, very popular with his many friends, and his bride is an attractive young lady of Temple Hill. They will make Paducah their home.

NEW WHARFBOAT.

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES
ARE TODAY REPORTED.

It is stated that Captain Frank Brown, of the steamer Chattanooga, and Mr. Dave Street, clerk on the steamer Tennessee, will shortly resign and accept positions on the big wharfboat recently sent here from St. Louis by the St. Louis and Tennessee river packet company.

Captain James Koger, superintendent of the packet company, is out of the city, and could not be seen to confirm the report, but it is understood he made this statement over two weeks ago, but it was not given out until yesterday. It is not known who will succeed the officers on the Chattanooga and Tennessee, and the exact time of the change is not yet known. Both men will work on the wharfboat, one superintending the lower and the other the upper deck.

TO METROPOLIS.

THIS KENTUCKY COUPLE HIED
ITSELF.

Geo. F. Lyon of this county and Miss Verna Waters, of Ingleside, Me. Cracken county, hied themselves away last Saturday to Metropolis and were married, says the Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Lyon is a well known young farmer of this county and Miss Waters is a beautiful daughter of Felix Walters, formerly of Marshall county. They were accompanied by Levi Walters and Miss Clement Shumaker, John Rapard and Miss Mamie Lyon, Marshall Walters and Miss Cora Lee Waterfield. The Messenger wishes the young married couple much prosperity and happiness.

MAY LOCATE AT LA CENTER.

Dr. Will Polk who lately graduated from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, has just returned from La Center, on the Cairo extension of the I. C., where he has been prospecting. Dr. Polk has not decided where he will locate, but is very favorable to La Center.

Mr. W. R. Hazewood, of Ballard, was in the city today.

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In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Lang Bros. will sell a regular 50 cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malara and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures. It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

MADE NEW EYE

PRINCETON, KY., MAN CAN NOW
SEE QUITE WELL.

Dr. Lillard Sanders performed an operation on the eye of Mr. J. W. Stallins of Princeton, Ky., by which the sight, which was obscured has been restored. Mr. Stallins had a blow in the eye which destroyed the pupil and made him totally blind, since he had lost his other eye some time ago.

About ten days ago Dr. Sanders made an artificial pupil, and the patient can now distinguish objects, and the physician thinks that the sight will constantly improve.

It is also thought that the other eye can be similarly restored, so that with the aid of glasses, Mr. Stallins will be able to see well enough to read.

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LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Penley ring 416.
—The Elks meet this evening in regular session.
—The county liquor license of Wathan and Cushman has been transferred to Adolph Well.
—The Retail Grocers, recently re-organized, will meet tomorrow night to elect officers and transact other business.
—The Sunday school teachers of the Broadway Methodist church will meet tonight with Mrs. Mildred Davis, on Kentucky avenue.
—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.
—The meeting of directors of La Center to act on the proposition to locate a flour mill there has been postponed until next week.
—Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.
—Attorney Hal Corbett expects to leave shortly for Chicago, and from there go to Alaska on important legal business. He will then be gone a year or more, in all probability.
—Colonel O. W. Jennings of St. Louis, will deliver his lecture on "Love, Marriage and Home," for which he has become famous, at the Trimble street Methodist church tonight.
—R. D. Clements & Co. have some new and pretty Paducah souvenir mailing cards, consisting of views of the postoffice, High School, Carnegie library and a street scene. Call to see them.
—According to reports Laura Ray, a colored woman well known in colored musical circles here, died recently at Los Angeles, Cal. She was well known and unusually well educated, and left Paducah two years ago.
—Mr. Jack Cole, the carpenter, is able to resume work. He was struck in the eye by the head of a nail flying off, and it was thought he would lose the sight in one eye. Fortunately, however, his sight was uninjured.
—Sheriff George L. Carpenter has appointed Leander Roberson deputy sheriff at Fulton. Mr. Jim Milner will remain as chief deputy as Roberson's is only for protection in his position as special officer of the I. O.
The case of Timmons against the I. O. for \$5,000 damages for injuries re-

Social Notes and About People.

PADUCAH BRIDE.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James, of Evansville, are in the city and are the guests of the Ruddy House, says the Owensboro Inquirer. They have been married about six weeks and tomorrow is the last day of their honeymoon, as they will then return to Evansville. Mr. James is one of the most popular salesmen that stop in this city, and is widely known here both in business and social circles. His bride was Miss Geraldine Sanders of Paducah, and is indeed a charming young woman. She, too, is well known to Owensboro's society people and she and Mr. James have been the recipients of many attentions during their brief stay here.

MAYFIELD SOCIAL CLUB.
"The Ramblers" is the name of a new pleasure club that has been organized in Mayfield. The object and purpose of this social club is to spend one day in each week in the woodlawn, where the members will spread a handsome lunch and sit around conversing on the various topics of the day. The following compose the party: Dr. J. L. Dismukes, Jr., and wife, chaperones, Will Ward, Loch Bollinger, and Misses Lucy Thomas, Agnes Carney, Helen Landrum, Mayme and Hal Morgan.—Mayfield Messenger.

CRESCENDO CLUB.
The Crescendo club is having an open meeting this afternoon at the residence of Miss Virginia Newell, the teacher of the club, on North Seventh street. The study for the afternoon is from George Frederick Handel. Selections from the composer will be rendered and Miss Newell will have a talk on Greek music.

ENTERTAINED AT PIT.
Miss Mary Barry entertained at progressive pit last night at her home on South Ninth street. The prizes were won by Miss Hattie Young and Mr. S. Washington. There were 25 guests. Delightful refreshments were served.

Dr. H. Hensig is in Louisville on business.

Mr. S. T. Payne, of La Center, was here today.

Mr. Clarence Brown went to Kalamazoo today.

Mr. Leslie Soule has returned from a trip South.

Attorney J. M. Worren went to Eddyville today.

Mr. Urey Woodson has returned from Washington.

Miss Clara Park returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mr. Bennie Frank went to Calvert City today on business.

Mr. C. B. Hicks and wife, of Cincinnati, are at the Palmer.

Mr. J. E. English went to Henderson today at noon on business.

Mr. M. O. Young and wife, of Indian Territory, are at the Palmer.

Attorney William Marble went to Princeton today at noon on business.

Mrs. La Rue, of Smithland, returned home yesterday after visiting here.

Mrs. E. C. Derrington, of Centralia, returned home yesterday after visiting here.

Mrs. J. E. Atkinson and sister, Miss Robbie Hay, will go to Louisville tonight to visit.

Mrs. Thomas King, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gns G. Singleton.

Mr. Gilbert Duke, of Dresden, Tenn., has accepted a position with the Columbia at Fifth and Broadway.

Mr. A. J. Hollenbeck, storekeeper for the local I. O., has returned from Memphis where he had been on business.

Mrs. Abo Maroffsky is quite ill and was taken today to Asheville, N. C., with the hope of benefitting her health.

Drs. Murrell and Childress, of the local railroad hospital, have gone to Eddyville on business. They will return today.

Mr. S. L. Alexander, of Brooklyn N. W., went to St. Louis today after visiting his brother, Rabbi David Alexander, of Temple Israel.

Miss Clara Winston left this morning for a visit to Union City, Dresden and Jackson. In Jackson she will be the guest of Mrs. W. G. Timberlake.

Rev. J. H. Rupperecht and family left at noon for St. Louis and from there will go to Corning, Mo., where Rev. Rupperecht will take charge of a church.

Mr. O. B. Van Horn, of Louisville,

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Fine pasture for stock, at my place on the Benton road, a mile south of the city. GIP HUSBANDS.

FOR SALE.—Bird's Eye Maple set of furniture, parlor set, dining table, china cabinet, refrigerator, water cooler, folding bed and a gas range. Mrs. J. R. Dorris, Ninth and Jefferson.

state secretary of educational and religious work for the Y. M. C. A., returned home today after a visit to the local association.

Captain E. W. Crumbach will leave Sunday for Talhanna, Indian Territory, to take charge as manager of the Leader, a newspaper recently established there.

Miss Nellie Champion, of Marion, Ky., who has been visiting Miss Minnie Yancy here, returned home at noon today accompanied by Miss Minnie Yancy, who will visit her in Marion.

Mr. A. J. Adams, clerk at the Palmer, went to Dawson this morning to act as head clerk at the New Century hotel. Mr. Lawrence Raso is now head clerk in the Palmer here, and Mr. Frank Cronas will succeed Mr. Raso as night clerk.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Commencing Monday, May 2nd, regular transfer of freight and passenger cars will be resumed between Paducah and Brookport. Steamer De Koven in service. J. T. DONOVAN, Agent Illinois Central railroad. Paducah May 2, 1904.

DEATH AT METROPOLIS.

Mrs. Joseph Shirk, a well known lady formerly of Metropolis, Ill., died of measles at her home at Hillerman. She was about 25 and a very popular young woman.

ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTICE.

Bills for the month of April are due now and payable at the company office, 120 South Fourth street. Bills not paid before the 10th of the month current will be discontinued.

THE PADUCAH CITY RAILWAY.

—Don't forget that Scott Hardware Co., Inc., still have a full assortment of lawn hose that they are selling cheap.

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Original installments \$30.00.

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Amount received for 16 redeemed coupons 416.12
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CASH VALUE OF 8 UNREDEEMED COUPONS 1,766.70
Profit 256.70
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Total cash return 2,178.82

Total profit in 150 weeks 344.07
Percentage of profit on investment 18.23 per cent
Percentage of profit per annum 14.23 per cent
I hereby acknowledge receipt of check for \$1,766.70, being payment in full for the above THREE YEAR BOND.

(Signed) R. D. CLEMENTS, Trustee.

Exhibit of Growth

The following figures give the amount paid investors and held for their benefit by the Southern Mutual Investment Company, from April, 1894, to March, 1904.

April, 1894 \$15,144.82
June, 1895 \$28,181.47
June, 1896 \$60,192.19
June, 1897 \$103,188.29
June, 1898 \$158,667.65
June, 1899 \$245,893.09
June, 1900 \$381,597.75
June, 1901 \$910,443.66
June, 1902 \$1,576,603.09
June, 1903 \$2,061,028.85
March, 1904 \$2,394,048.55

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That long looked for opportunity of visiting California is here at last.
March 1st to April 30, the Rock Island System will sell "colonist" tickets to principal points in California, at the following low rates:

\$33 from Chicago
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\$25 from Missouri River Points
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Tickets are good in tourist sleepers which leave Chicago and Kansas City daily for Los Angeles and San Francisco via El Paso, three times a week by way of Colorado, every Wednesday from St. Louis.

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Written at Random.

To learn and play a repertoire of from twenty to forty plays is something that the average person does not appreciate the difficulty of—unless he or she has tried it. This, however, is what the Ethel Tucker Stock company is doing at The Kentucky theater. Those who aspire to stage careers doubtless do not think of the hard work which falls to the lot of those who have not yet reached a rung on the ladder of fame from which they can complacently look over the heads of their fellow mortals and take things easy. Some who have achieved greatness can night after night, week after week, and even year after year play the same character—and walk away with the money, like Joe Jefferson, who has for many years played principally "Rip Van Winkle."

It becomes automatic, monotonous, and all that, but it does not tax the mind and energies like constant rehearsals. It requires a versatility and vigor to keep it up that would soon send ordinary mortals into nervous prostration. But a stock actor is not an ordinary mortal. He appears in six or a dozen different characters every week, and must remember every line, every movement, and every gesture. And it looks so easy to those on the other side of the footlights!

"I have found in my experience," said Miss Tucker, leading lady of the stock company, "that if you please the ladies you will get the crowd. If the ladies want to go, the men want to, or sometimes have to, go with them. As a result I have selected for my repertoire the best and most pleasing plays—plays that anyone can enjoy, but which the ladies particularly will like. We are constantly adding new ones, and people would be surprised to know how many different characters we play, and how many thousand words we have to remember. People in our profession do our best to please, and if we fail—well, we have the satisfaction of knowing we do our best."

The Illinois Central has adopted a policy which all railroads, as well as other corporations and other interests, should profit by. It is to give the newspapers, when requested, all information relative to wrecks, accidents, and other things regarded as legitimate news. Reporters very often, in the pursuit of their calling, meet with a brusque, often insulting, "Have nothing to give the newspapers." This not only arouses resentment in the reporter, but forces him to seek and secure information often from unreliable sources, which it is not his desire to do. Many of the inaccuracies of the daily prints are due to the inaccuracy of the information received. Reporters, not being eye-witnesses to a large per cent of the things they write up, must get their data second hand—often worse than that, and the best way for all concerned is to give them the best you have in the shop. This is the way Second Vice President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, looks at it and he has issued a circular directing officials and employees of the company to give out all news of wrecks and other matters of interest and to withhold nothing.

The circular says that while the newspapers generally have been friendly, statements have been published prejudicial to the company's interests. This, it is believed, might have been avoided had the road's employees given to the press promptly and accurately the information desired. It is the company's wish, says the circular, to guard against the possibility of erroneous accounts of railroad news in the future and to encourage pleasant relations with the newspapers.

"The delay in the arrival of the Tell City Sunday was caused by trouble between the mate and the deck hands at Emmick's landing, near Hawesville. Without any seeming cause or excuse the mate, Charles January, of Evansville, knocked a man overboard with a stick. While the men were getting him out of the water he struck another on the head with the same stick and knocked him senseless. The negroes carried the second man ashore and refused to return as long as January was on the boat. Captain Ballard ordered January to quit the boat and the negroes then returned. It is said that they will make a report to the surveyor of the port at Evansville and that January will be proceeded against for his brutality."

The above, from an Owensboro paper, is an instance of one of the causes of the negro abandoning the river, or demanding exorbitant pay for working

on steamboats. Nobody but the negro can do the heavy work of loading and unloading steamboats, especially in hot weather, and no one but the negro would submit to the abuses of some of the mates. The ignorant foreigners who are physically able to do the work don't understand English, and consequently don't last long as rousters. The solution of the problem of steamboat labor depends largely on the mates, not the negro rousters.

"Speaking of actors," said Stage Manager Wm. Malone, of The Kentucky, "the best character-man I ever came across in my fourteen years experience on the stage, was a man who could neither read nor write. He was not an ignorant man, because he had acquired in his travels and experience an extensive knowledge of the world, and in his conversation displayed every evidence of culture and education. But he couldn't read, and when employed for a part would take some member of the company aside and say: 'Here, read this to me. The writing is so bad I can't make it out.' Of course they were all next, but not wanting to hurt his feelings by betraying their knowledge of his educational shortcomings, they would read him the part until he knew it, and he would give them a \$10 bill. He had wonderful adaptability and a remarkable memory, and it didn't take him long to learn every one and all the lines. He was well along in years and always got a good salary. In fact he was so much in demand as a character man that I have known New York managers to pay \$100 for a release from a contract, to get him for a few weeks."

The loss to railroad companies by minor accidents amounts to many thousands of dollars every year and a careful examination of the bulletin boards in the trainmen quarters will show the care taken by the officials to ward against even the most trivial accidents.

For instance a bulletin was recently posted in the local trainmen quarters, warning all trainmen to look closely to refrigerator car pipes and see that they did not clog. Recently, the bulletin read, a car of fruit was ruined by clogged pipes, the water flooding the car and damaging the entire contents worth hundreds of dollars. This is not an infrequent occurrence in the summer time and is one example of the many orders issued by railroad companies to prevent loss.

Indelible pencil marks will show through any quantity of paint and when a wall has been defaced by indelible pencilling, there is no removing it.

At the local I. C. depot the smoking room was recently repainted and shortly after the paint dried it was noticed that pencillings appeared beneath the paint. The painters explain that all ordinary pencil marks can be painted out, but indelible marks will come through the paint no matter how thick and there is no remedy for it. The object in painting the wall of the smoking room was to erase the hundreds of names, and crude designs drawn in profusion by travelers on the walls.

"Baldy" Watkins, the barber, who for the past two or three years has been trying to get possession of several million dollars worth of property in Philadelphia, seems to be stringing the reporters up in the state. Last night telegrams were received in the city wanting to know if Baldy had purchased any city bonds in Paducah. It was probably only one of "Baldy's" smokes. Baldy is a good talker, however, and his romantic quest of a fortune makes "good stuff" for almost any newspaper.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

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"I have taken several bottles of your Kidney and Backache Cure, have used many other kinds of so-called kidney cures, but none are to be compared with Dr. M. M. Fenner's, as all others have failed and Dr. Fenner's has completed a cure. I had been troubled with kidney disease for many months; some doctors thought I had Bright's Disease as I had all the symptoms, but I took your advice and now I am a well man. You may send all who doubt to me and I will convince them that Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is a genuine healing and curative remedy."

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Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso-Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved to such with one bottle I have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly, G. T. SULLIVAN."

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CORRECTED DAILY

Theatrical Notes.

The Boston Globe says: "Miss Blanche Buckner who has the leading singing role in the 'Isle of Spice' Co." is a Kentucky beauty of Louisville, and is here with that company. She is expected to sing her way into the hearts of music lovers of this city."

The Ethel Tucker Stock Company last night at the Kentucky presented "The Gambler's Wife," and it was pronounced by many present the best yet played by this popular company. The audience was appreciative and the work of the company was equal to that of many high priced companies seen here during the past season. The specialties added to the enjoyment of the performance, and the company is proving a winner. Those who have not attended any of the performances should come out and see for themselves what they are missing.

FEW CASES

AND NEARLY ALL OF THEM CONTINUED IN POLICE COURT.

Judge D. L. Sanders held a short and uninteresting session of police court this morning.

Eddie Hughes and Charles Clark, are the names of two boys arrested at the depot this morning for riding from Fulton in an I. C. box car. The case was continued until tomorrow.

The breach of ordinance case against William Pryor, white, was continued. He is charged with begging on the streets.

The breach of ordinances against Henry Katterjohn for running teams without a license, was continued.

The breach of ordinance case against Fletcher Terrell was continued.

Hubert Dunning, white, and Charles Hornum, colored, were arraigned for vagrancy, and the former given thirty days on the streets and the latter's case continued.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.10, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

WAR CLAIMS

Provision of New Bill May Benefit Confederates.

Time For Paying For Horses and Side Arms Extended.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—By passing a provision in the general deficiency bill, extending for two years the privilege to former Confederate soldiers of filing certain claims against the Federal government, Congress opened the way for the reimbursement of a large number of Kentucky's old soldiers. One of the terms of the surrender at Appomattox was that Confederate soldiers who owned their own horses should be permitted to retain them, together with their side arms. But it was some little time before the terms were communicated to all the Federal troops in the field, with the result that this particular concession was generally recognized.

As a consequence a large number of Confederates were improperly deprived of their horses and side arms. A couple of years ago Congress passed a bill authorizing such veterans to file claims for reimbursement on this account, and within a short time the court of claims had passed upon \$125,000 worth.

The news spread through Kentucky and neighboring States rapidly, and the additional claims allowed by the court exceeded the appropriation.

At the session just ended Congress increased the money available for that purpose to \$225,000 and also extended the time for filing as stated. This will prove a benefit to a good many grizzled veterans of the Bluegrass State.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA.

Iron Mountain Route operates Pullman tourist sleepers, St. Louis to California, leaving 8:30 a. m. daily via Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso. The Ideal Route to California. Fast schedule. Cheap colonist rates in effect daily during March and April, 1904 to California and the northwest. Pullman tourist sleepers via Missouri Pacific railway. Leave St. Louis every Thursday 9 a. m.; from Kansas City Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 6:30 p. m., going via Pueblo, D. and R. G. system through Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City to Ogden, etc. Home-seeker and colonist rates to various points in the west and southwest every first and third Tuesdays each month. For map folders, descriptive literature, rates, etc., consult nearest ticket agent, or address,

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MERCHANTS MET

THEY WILL GIVE A SMOKER JUNE 1.

The Retail Merchants' association met last night with a large attendance but nothing of public interest was done.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a smoker to be given the first Wednesday night in June when the annual election of the association will be held. Every June the annual election takes place and some kind of entertainment held. This year it will be a smoker with plenty to eat and to drink and the members are anticipating a most enjoyable meeting.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

On account of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3, 1904, and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States at San Francisco commencing May 3, 1904, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, from April 23 to May 1, inclusive for \$49.65 for the round trip from Paducah, limited to return until June 30, 1904.

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OLDEST PRINTER IN THE WORLD.

Milford, Mass., May 5.—James O. Cook, known as the oldest practical printer in the United States, if not in the world, died here of old age, in his eighty-seventh year. Mr. Cook, was the senior proprietor of the Milford Journal.



The Filigree Ball

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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It was my own conclusion, but it did not sound as welcome to me from his lips as I had expected. Either my nature is narrow or my inordinate jealousy lays me open to the most astonishing inconsistencies, for no sooner had he spoken those words than I experienced a sudden revulsion against my own theory and the suspicions which it threw upon the man whom an hour before I was eager to proclaim a criminal.

But Coroner Z. gave me no chance for making such a fool of myself. It was the ribbon from my hands, which no doubt were running a little too freely over its snowy surface, he smiled with the indulgence proper from such a man to a novice like myself and observed quite frankly:

"You will consider these observations as confidential. You know how to hold your tongue; that you have proved. Hold it, then, a little longer. The case is not yet ripe. Mr. Jeffrey is a man of high standing, with a hitherto unblemished reputation. It won't do, my boy, to throw the doubt of so hideous a crime upon so fine a gentleman without ample reason. That no such mistake may be made and that he may have every opportunity for clearing himself I am going to have a confidential talk with him. Do you want to be present?"

I flushed again, but this time from extreme satisfaction.

"I am obliged for your confidence," said I. Then, with a burst of courage born of his good nature, I inquired, with due respect, if my little friend had answered his expectations. "Was she as clever as I said?" I asked.

"Your little friend is a trump," was his blunt reply. "With what we have learned through her, and now through you, we can approach Mr. Jeffrey to some purpose. It appears that before

and it was for my interest to learn if I could the secret of its many crimes."

"Ah!"

Mr. Jeffrey looked quickly up. "You think that an odd thing for me to do?"

"At night—yes."

"Night is the time for such work. I did not care to be seen pottering around there in daylight."

"No? Yet it would have been so much easier. You would not have had to buy candles or carry a pistol or—"

"I did not carry a pistol. The only pistol carried there was the one with which my demented wife chose to take her life. I do not understand this allusion."

"It grew out of a misunderstanding of the situation, Mr. Jeffrey. Excuse me if I supposed you would be likely to provide yourself with some means of defense in venturing alone upon the scene of so many mysterious deaths."

"I took no precaution."

"And needed none, I suppose."

"And needed none."

"When was this visit paid, Mr. Jeffrey—before or after your wife pulled the trigger which ended her life? You need not hesitate to answer."

"I do not." The elegant gentleman before us had required a certain license. "Why should I? Certainly you don't think that I was there at the same time she was. It was not on the same night even. So much the walls should have told you and probably did, or my wife's uncle, Mr. David Moore. Was he not your informant?"

"No. Mr. Moore has failed to call our attention to this fact. Did you meet Mr. Moore during the course of your visit to a neighborhood over which he seems to hold absolute sway?"

"Not to my knowledge. But his house is directly opposite, and as far as little to do but amuse himself with what he can see from his front window I concluded that he might have observed me going in."

"You entered by the front door, then?"

"How else?"

"And on what night?"

Mr. Jeffrey made an effort. These questions were visibly harassing him. "The night before the one—the one which ended all my earthly happiness," he added in a low voice.

Coroner Z. cast a glance at me. I remembered the lack of dust on the nest of little tables from which the upper one had been drawn forward to hold the candelabrum and gently shook my head. The coroner's eyebrows went up, but none of his disbelief crept into his voice as he made this additional statement:

"The night on which you failed to return to your own house."

Instantly Mr. Jeffrey betrayed by a nervous action, which was quite involuntary, that his outward calm was slowly giving way under a fire of questions for which he had no ready reply.

"It was odd your not going home that night," the coroner coldly pursued. "The misunderstanding you had with your wife immediately after breakfast must have been a very serious one, more serious than you have hitherto acknowledged."

"I had rather not discuss the subject," protested Mr. Jeffrey. Then as if he suddenly recognized the official character of his interlocutor he hastily added, "Unless you positively request me to do so, in which case I must."

"I am afraid that I must insist upon it," returned the other. "You will find that it will be insisted upon at the inquest, and if you do not wish to subject yourself to much unnecessary unpleasantness you had better make clear to us today the cause of that special quarrel which to all intents and purposes led to your wife's death."

"I will try to do so," returned Mr. Jeffrey, rising and pacing the room in his intense restlessness. "We did have some words. Her conduct the night before had not pleased me. I am naturally jealous, vilely jealous, and I thought she was a little frivolous at the German ambassador's ball. But I had no idea she would take my sharp speeches so much to heart. I had no idea that she would care so much or that I should care so much. A little jealousy is certainly pardonable in a bridegroom, and if her mind had not already been upset she would have remembered how I loved her and hopefully waited for a reconciliation."

"You did love your wife, then? It was you and not she who had a right to be jealous? I have heard the contrary stated. It is a matter of public gossip that you loved another woman previous to your acquaintance with Miss Moore, a woman whom your wife regarded with sisterly affection and subsequently took into her new home."

"Miss Tuttle?" Mr. Jeffrey stopped in his walk to fling out this ejaculation. "I admire and respect Miss Tuttle," he went on to declare, "but I never loved her—not as I did my wife," he finished, but with a certain hard accent, apparent enough to a sensitive ear.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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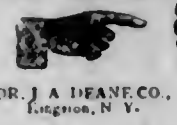
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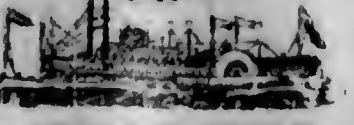
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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Chiro, 41.9—0.5 rise.
Chattanooga, 5.4—0.4 rise.
Cincinnati, 30.7—2.0 rise.
Evansville, 25.1—0.1 rise.
Florence, missing.
Johnsonville, 55.—0.6 rise.
Louisville, 10.6—0.2 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 11.5—t.6 fall.
Nashville, 11.4—0.9 rise.
Pittsburg, 6.2—1.1 fall.
St. Louis, 30.5—0.9 fall.
Paducah, 28.0—0.5 rise.
Davis Island Dam, 8.0—0.7 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 28.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy with light showers. Temperature 80 with south winds. S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Hook went into Cumberland river yesterday.

The Victor is due from the Tennessee river with ties.

The Russell Lord will go into Tennessee river today.

The Chattanooga will go out today for Tennessee river.

The Summers is due out of Cumberland river with ties.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The Clyde went out last night on time for Tennessee river.

The Savannah has passed up from St. Louis to Tennessee river.

The Tennessee is due in from Tennessee river about tomorrow afternoon.

The Lyda came out of the Tennessee river yesterday with ties and is at Joppa unloading.

The ship Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence will remain at St. Louis until May 14.

The Dick Fowler left on time today for Cairo. She will run an excursion to Cairo Sunday to enable those who care to see the game between Cairo's team and the Cherokee Indians, to witness the sport.

The Cincinnati and Pittsburg packet line recently completed arrangements with the Lee line, of Memphis, for a connection with the Cincinnati and Memphis boat, which connects at Cairo with the Memphis and St. Louis boat of the Lee line.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4.
New York 11, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 6, Washington 3.
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.

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Louisville 1, St. Paul 5.
Louisville 1, St. Paul 4.
Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4.
Indianapolis 7, Minneapolis 6.
Toledo 6, Milwaukee 7.
Columbus 4, Kansas City 0.

FOUND DEAD

A COLORED WOMAN DIES SUD- DENLY OF CONSUMPTION.

Coroner Wm. Peel was last evening called to the home of Mattie High, colored, 821 Washington street, to issue a death certificate. The woman it developed, died from consumption, being found dead in bed. The certificate was readily issued, the proof being clear that she died from natural causes.



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TELEPHONE MEN WIN FIRST BLOOD

City's Demurrer to Suit of Prohibition Overruled.

The City Will Probably Allow Case to Be Tried on Its Merits.

OTHER CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

The East Tennessee Telephone company won first blood today in its effort to prevent the city from collecting a special license on every one of its telephone poles in Paducah. The company yesterday filed a writ of prohibition in circuit court against the city for the purpose of preventing the collection of the tax. The petition alleges that the city collects taxes on \$40,000 worth of property, collects \$100 a year license tax to do business and that the poles the ordinance imposed a tax against are the property of the company, and are assessed and taxed in the \$40,000 worth of property mentioned above. It claims that the 50 cents a pole cannot be either a property tax, or a license, as the company already pays both, and is an effort to impose a double tax.

The city entered a general demurrer to the petition, which demurrer simply means that the city claims the company has failed to allege sufficient facts to justify a case of action, and asks that the petition be dismissed for this reason.

The demurrer was argued yesterday, and this morning Judge Wm. Reed, in circuit court, overruled the demurrer, which means that the court deems the facts as alleged sufficient cause of action, and will try the case on its merits.

The city can now either appeal the demurrer decision, and ascertain if the courts of appeals also deems the cause of action as alleged sufficient, or go ahead and try the case on its merits. On account of the desire of both city and the company to have the case settled as soon as possible City Solicitor Puryear has virtually decided not to appeal on the demurrer, but to go ahead and try the case.

The city's defense is that the 20 cents or \$1 license on each pole is for the "rent of the streets," but as no "rent" is charged street car companies for tracks or the water or gas companies for pipes, there seems to be little in the defense.

The desire of both sides is to settle the case as soon as possible, and there is a great deal of interest in the date Judge Reed fixes for trying the case. Meanwhile the prosecutions in the police court will probably be held up.

The suit of Major T. E. Moss against Morris Friedman for \$1,500 has been dismissed in circuit court. The amount is the balance on a building on Second street, the \$1,500 being held back until the courts decided the ownership, which was in controversy. Mrs. Vina Allard, who claimed an interest in it, recently lost in circuit court and suit was brought against Mr. Friedman for the balance, but it was shown that the court of appeals yet has to pass on the case, and Major Moss withdrew the suit.

At press time the case of Mrs. Sarah Ellithorpe against Louise Donnoy, for \$5,000 for alleged alienating the affections of her husband, was on trial. The plaintiff claims the defendant and her mother, who is now dead, entered into a conspiracy to get her husband away from her. The case has been on the docket for three years and Judge Reed intends to finish it this term.

The case of Miss Donaly Carney against El Guthrie was called this morning and the trial gone into, but on account of Attorney Charles K. Wheeler's having to leave the city on account of his brother's death, was laid over until Monday.

BANK OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Central City, Ky., May 5.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Central City Deposit bank was held here and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Thixton, Sr., of Owensboro, president; John L. Gish, of South Carrollton, vice president; John T. Mav, W. D. McElhaney, M. F. Moore, S. J. Gish, of Central City; Andrew J. Brodie, John L. Thixton, Sr., of Owensboro, and John L. Gish, of South Carrollton, directors and E. E. Gregory, of Central City, cashier.

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Will be Candidate for Secretary of State of Illinois.

Well Known Statesman Recently Declined to Run for Governor.

Hon. James A. Rose, of Golconda, who has been secretary of state of Illinois for the past several years, will be a candidate for secretary of state in the coming election on the Republican ticket. Mr. Rose is well known in Paducah, and is father of Mrs. James P. Smith. He recently declined to run for the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois.

The Republican convention will be held May 12, and it is understood Mr. Rose will announce his candidacy two days before.

There has been a general sentiment permeating political circles in many sections of the state for some time that Mr. Rose would stand for another term as secretary of state. It is known that he has been urged for months to announce himself. Even before he announced himself a candidate for governor and after his withdrawal, his friends insisted that he stand for his renomination as secretary of state.

He has recently conferred with many of the party leaders in all sections of the state, and, his friends claim, received such encouragement that he cannot longer refuse.

What will result in this late announcement is not known, but the many friends of Mr. Rose aver that he will go into the convention with the almost solid support of Egypt and will be nominated early in the balloting.

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